



Carla V. Thompson

July 19, 1945 - May 4, 2026

Carla V. Thompson of Sterling Heights, passed away on May 4, 2026, at the age of 80. Born on July 19, 1945 in Detroit, Michigan to Carl and Ruth Walker. Carla married the love of her life, John V. Thompson on January 21, 1967 in Detroit. She was the loving mother of Christine (Jim) Thomas of Macomb, and John (Dawn) Thompson of Chesterfield; the dear Grandmother of Jacob and Hannah Thomas and Logan and Ella Thompson; and the adored aunt to many. Dear daughter-in-law to John (Pearl) Thompson and sister-in-law to Joyce (Ron) Joyce and Joan (Doug) Frame.

Carla loved reclining in her chair to read, watch television (Jeopardy and The Voice), and to root for the Tigers and the Pistons. She also loved going out to dinner with friends and spending quality time with family. Her favorite pastime was providing the best care to her cat, Keke, by giving him one too many treats.

Carla made everyone laugh with her humor and feel loved with her genuine kindness. She was the embodiment of the phrase "to be loved is to be seen", as she supported her grandchildren by going to their extracurricular activities; something she had loved and done for her children before. She was strong in her faith and was the best mother, grandmother, and friend that touched the hearts of all that she met.

Memorial visitation will be held on Monday, May 11, 2026 from 4-8 PM with her Memorial Service at 6 PM service at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, Utica, Michigan. Please share a memory with her family at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

In lieu of flowers, donations will be graciously accepted to the following: <https://give.michiganhumane.org/page/53915/donate/1?_ga=2.243543750.236319690.1778029527-1746215844.1778029527>

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAY 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Memorial Service

MAY 11. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TN

“ *The Nadolski's purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Carla V. Thompson.*



The Nadolski's - May 11 at 10:33 AM

TN

“ *The Nadolski's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carla V. Thompson.*

The Nadolski's - May 11 at 10:33 AM

WB

“ *With love, the Beninatis purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Carla V. Thompson.*



With love, the Beninatis - May 11 at 07:17 AM

DF

“ *Doug & Joan Frame planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carla V. Thompson.*

Doug & Joan Frame - May 09 at 11:58 AM

DF

“ *Doug & Joan Frame purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carla V. Thompson.*



Doug & Joan Frame - May 09 at 11:58 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Carla V. Thompson.*



May 08 at 08:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carla V. Thompson.*



May 07 at 03:35 PM

EL

“ *I was a server where she lived. I loved her. She had a wonderful smile, beautiful personality. She will truly be missed.*

Eureka Leeper - May 07 at 01:14 PM

TF

“ The Altermatt family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Carla V. Thompson.



The Altermatt family - May 07 at 12:40 PM

TF

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The Altermatt family - May 07 at 12:40 PM

PR

“ Carla was the exact phrase of she loved everyone, and everyone loved her! Going to miss seeing Carla at work, she always made my days better💕love you Carla rest in peace🕊️ - Peyton

Peyton Ruzzin - May 07 at 12:18 PM

KM

“ Carla was a loving and beautiful soul ! I can't put into words how much she meant to me! Her happy smile and positive attitude always brightened my day at work.
I love you Carla, rest easy my friend!
Forever your Peaches (Kelli) ❤️❤️❤️

Kelli Mink - May 07 at 11:05 AM